UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOCELYN KAE NORRIS	 :	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-cv-12682-FDS
Plaintiff,	:	MDL No. 2419
	:	Master Docket No. 1:13-md-2419-FDS
v.	:	
	:	Honorable F. Dennis Saylor
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, D/B/A	:	•
UNICLEAN CLEANROOM	:	
SERVICES, and SPECIALTY	:	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
SURGERY CENTER, PLLC D/B/A	:	•
SPECIALTY SURGERY CENTER,	:	
	:	

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AGAINST UNAFFILIATED DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris, complaining against Defendants, alleges as follows:

FIRST COUNT

- 1. Pursuant to MDL Order No. 7, entered in In Re: New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc. Products liability Litigation, Master Docket No. 1:13-md-2419-FDS, the undersigned counsel hereby submit this Short Form Complaint and Jury Demand against Defendants, and adopt and incorporate by reference the allegations in Plaintiffs' Master Complaint, with attachments, and any and all amendments thereto.
 - 2. Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris is a resident of the State of Tennessee.
 - 3. Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris brings this action:

Defendants.

On behalf of herself.		
As the representative of	, who is a living person.	

As the Ac	lministr	ator, Administrator ad Prosequendum, or other representative of the Estate of
		(hereinafter "Decedent"), who died on
4.	Intent	tionally Omitted.
5.	Plain	tiff asserts she was administered New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc.
("NECC") d	rug me	thylprednisolone acetate (hereinafter referred to as "NECC drug"), causing
injuries and	damage	s.
6.	The	aforesaid administration of the NECC drug occurred on July 18 and
September 2	25, 2012	2, by Kenneth Lister, M.D. at Defendant Specialty Surgery Center, PLLC
d/b/a Special	lty Surg	ery Center ("Clinic Related Defendant"), located in Crossville, Tennessee.
7.	Inten	tionally Omitted.
8.	Plain	tiff adopts and incorporates by reference the following Causes of Action
asserted agai	nst Def	endants in the Master Complaint:
		COUNT II: NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE (Against UniFirst)
	\boxtimes	COUNT III: NEGLIGENCE AMD GROSS NEGLIGENCE (Against Clinic Related Defendant)
		COUNT IV: VIOLATION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
		Plaintiff(s) allege violation of the following consumer protection statute(s): [List statutes. Note that N.J.S.A. 56:8-1et seq. was inadvertently omitted from the Master Complaint]
		COUNT VI: VIOLATION OF M.G.L. C. 93A (Against UniFirst)
		COUNT VII: BATTERY (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	\boxtimes	COUNT VIII: FAILURE TO WARN (Against Clinic Related Defendant)

\boxtimes	COUNT IX: TENNESSEE PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS (Against Clinic Related Defendant)
	COUNT X: AGENCY (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT XI: CIVIL CONSPIRACY (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT XII: WRONGFUL DEATH PUNITIVE DAMAGES (Against UniFirst and Clinic Related Defendants)
\boxtimes	COUNT XIII: LOSS OF CONSORTIUM (Against UniFirst and Clinic Related Defendant)
\boxtimes	COUNT XIV: PUNITIVE DAMAGES (Against UniFirst and Clinic Related Defendant)

9. Intentionally Omitted.

- 10. On or about July 17, 2013, Plaintiff gave pre-suit notice of her potential medical malpractice claim to Clinic Related Defendant and, in doing so, extended Tennessee's one (1) year medical malpractice statute of limitations by 120 days to at least January 23, 2014. Accordingly, Plaintiff expressly reserves her rights to amend her Complaint to add allegations of medical malpractice under and in conformity with Tennessee's medical malpractice act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-26-101, et seq. On or about December 18, 2013, Plaintiff sent or served presuit notice or demand requirements necessary under M.G.L.C. 93A to bring a claim for violation of M.G.L.C. 93A (as set forth in Count VI of the Master Complaint) and will seek leave to assert such claim promptly after the time period for giving notice has expired.
- 11. Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris has suffered and continues to suffer physical injuries (including multiple spinal taps, headaches, neck pain and stiffness, high fever, nausea, extreme vision/light sensitivity, extreme back pain, loss of memory, macular degeneration, ineffective pain management, and mild dementia symptoms), physical and mental pain and suffering, mental anguish, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of earning capacity, and loss of opportunity to be treated

for back pain management with steroidal injections as a result of the Defendants' negligent misconduct, acts, and omissions.

12. Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris suffered and continues to suffer the following damages as a result of the administration of NECC's drug(s): severe pain and suffering, mental anguish, disability, emotional distress, past and future medical care and treatment, increased living and support expenses, loss of enjoyment of life, and medical expenses, both past and future.

13. **Intentionally Omitted.**

Plaintiff reserves the right to amend this Complaint to add allegations and claims against individuals or entities currently omitted (in light of the Court's order permitting a Master Complaint naming defendants affiliated with NECC and currently participating in mediation by December 20) and to add or amend allegations against Defendants named herein based, in part, on further discovery.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands Judgment against Defendants awarding compensatory damages, punitive damages, attorneys' fees, interest, costs of suit, and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-28-107, Plaintiff prays for damages in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00.

SECOND COUNT

- 14. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing paragraphs as if set forth at length herein.
- 15. Plaintiffs incorporate all allegations and counts contained in Plaintiffs' Original Complaint found at Docket No. 1, in the litigation styled <u>Jocelyn Kae Norris v. Ameridose LLC</u>, et al.; United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, 1:13-cv-12682, (MDL No. 1:13-md-2419-FDS) together with all prayers for relief stated therein.

16. Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris has suffered and continues to suffer injuries as set forth in Paragraph 11 herein.

17. Plaintiff Jocelyn Kae Norris has suffered and continues to suffer damages as set forth in Paragraph 12 herein.

18. **Intentionally Omitted.**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands Judgment against Defendants awarding compensatory damages, punitive damages, attorneys' fees, interest, costs of suit, and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted, this 19th day of December, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2013, a true and exact copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Christopher T. Cain